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- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below.
 - The text in the drawings has not been properly translated.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
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